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IHCP makes correction to FQHC/RHC COVID-19 vaccine guidance

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) discovered an error in the federally qualified healthcare center (FQHC) and rural health clinic (RHC) guidance for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines published in *IHCP Bulletin* [BT2023165](#). FQHCs and RHCs should **not** bill the COVID-19 vaccine administration separately from the COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 vaccine codes and the associated vaccine administration code are **both** carved out of the managed care system.



FQHCs and RHCs should continue to submit claims for COVID-19 vaccines as well as their administration to the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) claim processor, Gainwell Technologies, with place of service (POS) code 71 and without the T1015 encounter code. If the FQHC or RHC provided **other** services on the same date as the COVID-19 vaccination, those services should be billed on a separate claim following the usual FQHC/RHC billing guidance.

For any claims that denied for incorrect submission, FQHC or RHC providers can resubmit claims to Gainwell within 180 days of this publication date to satisfy timely filing requirements. Providers should include a copy of this bulletin when submitting claims beyond the standard filing limit.

As a reminder, the COVID-19 vaccine administration code is carved out of the prospective payment system (PPS) rates. The IHCP reimburses COVID-19 codes at \$0, as these are built into the PPS rates.

Questions or concerns can be emailed to IHCP Reimbursement at FSSA.IHCPReimbursement@fssa.in.gov.

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